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| | | First Named Inventor | Sie, John J. |
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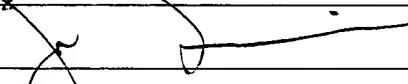
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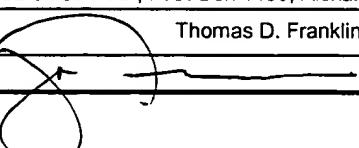
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